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25X1 1. The Vozes Hydroelectric Power Plant is situated on the Voronezh River at Voronezh. It was bombed in 1943 and had since been restored. Though [redacted] he exact kilowatt output of this plant, he did know that the power furnished was used only for the city of Voronezh and the industrial plants located therein.

25X1 2. [redacted] the following Russians in the Vozes Power Plant:

25X1 (fmu) Palikov - Russian director [redacted]

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25X1 Georgiy Fedorovich Ashmarin - Assistant plant director, [redacted]

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25X1 (fmu) Levidiano - Engineer director for electric plant, [redacted]

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25X1 Vasiliy Ivanovich Molchanov - Building construction director [redacted]

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25X1 (fmu) Redionov - Building engineer [redacted]

25X1 3. Of these industrial plants, [redacted] Zavod No. 64 [redacted] assembled small aircraft that were tested in an adjacent airfield; of Plant 34-2, which manufactured synthetic rubber; and of the Malinin Iron Factory. He could locate none of these, however.

4. In Voronezh there is now a pontoon bridge for auto and pedestrian traffic. This spans the River about 200 meters south of a large bridge which was destroyed in World War II. During the summer months, when the river

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is very shallow, heavy traffic may cross just south of the pontoon bridge. At the flood season, in the winter, this is not possible.

5. Loud speakers, called "radio priyemni", are to be found on the streets and in the homes. One knob controls both the volume and on and off switch. Source believed the radio programs originated in Moscow. Voice of America was not heard by source. He also believes that there are radio receivers in the homes of Communist Party members.
6. Source did not see any radar, radio, or direction finder equipment on the roofs of any of the buildings in the vicinity.
7. Telephones were to be found only in the homes of high-level Communist Party members. They were not dial phones; an operator was called for connections. Source did not know whether there was a central telephone station in Voronezh.

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